

**15H.8 RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program.**

1. *a.* The commission, in collaboration with the department of human services, shall establish a Refugee Rebuild, Integrate, Serve, Empower (RefugeeRISE) AmeriCorps program to increase community integration and engagement for diverse refugee communities in rural and urban areas across the state.

*b.* The commission, in collaboration with the department of human services, may adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to implement and administer [this section](#).

2. The commission may use moneys in and lawfully available to the community programs account created in [section 15H.5](#) to fund the program.

3. The commission shall submit an annual report to the general assembly and the department of human services relating to the efficacy of the program.

[2016 Acts, ch 1139, §91](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1062, §11](#)

Referred to in [§15H.5](#), [15H.9](#)